

**NEW STATE HIGHWAY,  
EASTON TO BETHLEHEM,  
DEDICATED BY 6000**

Representatives of Pennsylvania,  
New York and New Jersey  
Attend Exercises at  
Easton

C. M. SCHWAB PRESENT

EASTON, Pa., Nov. 2.—With exercises participated in by the official representatives of three States, the State concrete highway between Easton and Bethlehem, Northampton County, was dedicated today. More than 6000 persons attended. Special trains brought visitors from Philadelphia, Trenton, New York, Scranton, Wilkes-Barre, Allentown, Pittsburgh and points west of the Alleghenies.

Governor Brumbaugh took a prominent part with George A. Viehmann, of New Brunswick, N. J., president of the New Jersey State Chamber of Commerce, of the Pennsylvania Chamber of Commerce, of the representatives of the two States, each wearing a pair of silver shears, cut through a big banner stretched across the road at a big banner stretching across the road at the opening of the road. The banner, made of blue felt, contained the words, "Pennsylvania—Bad Roads—New Jersey." In white letters, six inches in height, The severing letters of the banner typified the end of bad roads in the two States and the beginning of a new era in road building.

Following this ceremony, Governor Brumbaugh, using a silver-plated shovel of regulation size, threw to one side of the road a small conical heap of dirt, which indicated that the first link in the highway was completed. Eventually the road is to be extended from Bethlehem to Allentown, arrangements having been made to begin work at that end at once.

**LITTLE GIRLS HELP**

Two little Easton girls, Louise Montague, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Montague, and Harriet Kay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Kay, each carrying a silver basket containing the shears used by the officials, added a pretty feature to the ceremony. As Governor Brumbaugh removed the last spadeful of dirt, Miss Elizabeth Trull Green, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Edgar M. Green, of Easton, smashed a bottle of champagne on the spot and pronounced the words, "I christen thee the Williams Penn Highway."

The program was continued at Oakland Park, midway between Easton and Bethlehem, under the auspices of the William Penn Highway Association. William Jennings of Harrisburg, president of the association, introduced Charles M. Schwab, of the Bethlehem Steel Company, as chairman, and the addresses were delivered by Governor Brumbaugh, Mr. Viehmann, representing New Jersey; Eugene V. Stern, Chief Highway Engineer of New York, representing the Empire State, and Congressman Henry J. Steele, of Easton, "Father of the Highway," and whose personal contributions to the cost of the road were greater than any other person. Music was furnished during the exercises by the Bethlehem Steel Band of 180 pieces, and a light luncheon was served.

The Easton-Bethlehem highway is the first road constructed by the State Highway Department of Pennsylvania, though the department has awarded contracts for about twenty miles of concrete roads in other sections of the State. The eight miles cost \$120,000. Not all this cost, however, was borne by the State. The only thing that Pennsylvania paid for was the labor.

**AGED WOMAN ESCAPES DEATH**

Fire in Stable Beneath Her Room Imperils Her Life

Mrs. Mary Cogan, eighty-three years old, 1619 Mountain street, is ill today from shock caused by her narrow escape from death by fire last night. Her rooms are above a stable. Fire broke out in the stable and the excitement of removing the horses made everybody forget about the old woman. She shouted from a window, and Policeman Crook, of the Third and Dickinson streets station house, heard her. He put a ladder against the wall and thus rescued her.

**PET DOGS SAVE WOMAN'S LIFE**

Their Barking Summons Husband and Son to Gas-Filled Room

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Two pet dogs today saved the life of Mrs. Matthew Allen, wife of the former racing partner of "Diamond Jim" Brady. Allen and his son heard the dogs barking and scratching at Mrs. Allen's door. Father and son hurried to the room, found Mrs. Allen unconscious and the room filled with gas that came from a leaky jet. Mrs. Allen was rushed to a hospital, where it was said she has a chance to recover.

**Funeral of G. H. Bates Tomorrow**

Funeral services for George Henry Bates, who died Tuesday, will be held at his late home, 3602 West Lehigh avenue, at 9:30 tomorrow morning by the Rev. Edward Ritchie, pastor of St. James the Less Church, Thirty-fourth and Clearfield streets. After the services the body will be taken to Wilmington, Del., where services will be conducted in St. Andrew's Church by the Rev. W. Trapnell. Interment will be in the Wilmington and Brandywine Cemetery.



**MISS ALICE BERKLEY**  
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**KILLING OF GIRL BRINGS  
AUTO ACCIDENT DEATH  
LIST TO 100 THIS YEAR**

Child of Four Years Becomes a Victim as She Crosses Street to Answer Call of Mother

**TWO OTHERS INJURED**

When Nellie Witalo, four years old, 3271 Miller street, was struck and killed by an automobile as she was crossing the street in front of her home last night in answer to her mother's call to supper, the 100th death of the year from automobile accidents was marked on the coroner's records. Her death made an average of ten deaths a month in Philadelphia, which means that a human life has been taken every third day by motor-driven vehicles.

Nellie Witalo was playing on the sidewalk on the opposite side of the street from her home when her mother called her. As the little girl started across the street, an automobile driven by Paul Shafetz, 3560 Miller street, turned into the street and before Shafetz could bring the car to a stop, he had run over the girl. Shafetz picked her up and sped with her to the office of Dr. Frederick C. Chirmon, 2526 East Allegheny avenue, but the physician found that she had died soon after the accident. Shafetz went to the Belgrade and Clearfield streets police station and surrendered. He will have a hearing in City Hall Police Court today.

Mary Snyder, nine years old, of Andalusia, Pa., is in the Frankford Hospital today and her injuries are so serious that she may be added to the list of the year's automobile victims. An automobile struck her as she was playing in the road in front of her home last night.

Hugh Donnelly, eleven years old, 4623 Parrish street, was struck by a motortruck near his home last night when he ran into the street to watch the fire engines go by. The truck which struck him was swerved suddenly across the street by its driver, William M. King, 5067 Parrish street, to avoid the passing apparatus. The boy was taken to the West Philadelphia Homeopathic Hospital. Several ribs on his left side were broken and his lung punctured.

**Delaware Men Off for Border**

WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 2.—Thirty-eight men recruited for service with the militia on the Mexican border have left Fort du Pont. Of this number, thirty-five were sent to the Pennsylvania regiments, two to Delaware and one to Connecticut.



"How is it," Napoleon asked his cook during the Italian campaign, "that no matter when I breakfast the chicken is always done to a turn?"

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**FATHER OF 4 KILLED  
IDA BROWN; PUT BODY  
INTO CREEK, HE ADMITS**

Woman's Story of Fur Ornament for Hat Traps Him and He Confesses Sebastopol Crime

**SENSATION AT INQUEST**

WILKES-BARRE, Nov. 2.—Thomas Williams, married and father of four children, confessed last night that he killed Ida May Brown, eighteen years old, of Sebastopol, whose body was found by fishermen in Carpenter's Creek on the night of October 18. Williams confessed to County Detectives Connolly, McCabe and Moyles and Assistant District Attorney Schwartzkopf while a coroner's jury was deliberating in the office of Burgess Delahanty, in West Pittston.

Williams, known as "The Rat," was present at the inquest as a witness. County authorities had woven an almost complete chain of circumstantial evidence about him, but had failed to produce a single eye-witness to the murder.

While the jury was deliberating, the county authorities quizzed Williams and he broke down and went before the jurors to admit his guilt.

**VERDICT OF THE JURY**

The jury at once returned the following verdict: Miss Ida May Brown came to her death at the hands of one Thomas Williams on the afternoon of Tuesday, October 17. Williams was at once placed under arrest and taken to the Luzerne County jail at Wilkes-Barre on a charge of first-degree murder.

In his confession Williams declared that he had attacked the girl when he found her alone in the lonely wood through which Carpenter's Creek runs. She resisted him, and he declares he fought with her, placing his hand over her mouth to stifle her cries and choking her with the other. The struggle was over in a few minutes and the girl fell at his feet.

Not knowing whether or not she was dead, Williams said he carried her body to the creek and threw it in the water. He saw the body sink, after which he ran off to a hiding place that he had in the woods and remained in concealment for nearly two hours.

A last discovery was made at the inquest last night. This was evidence that forged the chain of suspicion about the suspect and eventually brought about his confession.

Mrs. Lou Konosky, in giving her testimony, said he came to her home on Tuesday, October 17, about 4 o'clock. It was then that he gave her a mink's head from a woman's hat and declared that a girl had been drowned in Carpenter's Creek but a few minutes before. This was several hours before the body was found, but immediately after the girl's body was thrown into the creek. When Mrs. Konosky positively fixed the time, Williams realized that he had been caught in the dragnet of the law.

**GAS, TO KILL RATS,  
KILLS MEN ON SHIPS**

Two Dead on Craft in Boston, Four Others in Serious Condition

**THIRTEEN GAMBLERS FINED**

Magistrate Meets Refusal to Confess With Harsh Ruling

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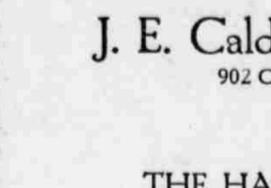
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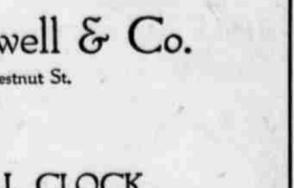
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**VENTNOR BUSINESS MEN DINE**  
Board of Trade Declares Opposition to Use of Warrentite for Road  
Ventnor business men, members of the

**MAHANOTY CITY, Pa., Nov. 2.**—Miss Marion Ball, daughter of Harrison Ball, lumber merchant and bank president, and Dr. John McCrea Dickson, of Gettysburg, were married last night in the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. and Mrs. Ball gave their daughter a check for \$25,000.

recently formed Ventnor Board of Trade, had a banquet last night at the Hotel Adelpia. After a speech by Samuel P. Leeds, president of the Atlantic City Chamber of Commerce, the organization went on record as opposing the use of warrentite in resurfacing White Horse pits in Atlantic county. Influence will be brought to bear on the county board of freeholders.

There were speeches also by President Thomas G. Shoen, vice presidents T. M. Daly and W. S. Peirson, Joseph H. Paist and E. J. Cattell. Mr. Cattell was the only speaker not residing in Ventnor.

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